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In re application of: Scott A. Waldman

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Title: **ST RECEPTOR BINDING COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USING
THE SAME**

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This response and request for continued examination is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of January 7, 2008 in the above-identified patent application. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith if necessary. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered and that the rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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